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Draft report

Addendum

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II. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Programme 13. Trade and development

1. At its 38th and 39th meetings, on 14 September 1992, the Committee considered revisions to programme 13 (Trade and development) of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6 (Prog. 13)).

Discussion

2. A number of delegations referred to the need for effective coordination by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) with other United Nations entities and organizations in order to avoid duplication of activities.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee noted that the Secretary-General's proposals on the allocation of high priority to subprogrammes in paragraph 13.30 had not yet been substantively reviewed by the concerned intergovernmental body. In the circumstances and with the late availability of relevant documents, the Committee was unable to make substantive recommendations on the issue of priorities, and recommended that the General Assembly, to assist it in giving further consideration to this issue, be provided with the advice of the Trade and Development Board.

4. With this exception, the Committee recommended endorsement of the textual amendments to the revisions proposed by the Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget of the Trade and Development Board.

5. The Committee recommended approval of the revisions to programme 13 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 subject to the above recommendations and with the following modifications:

(a) In paragraph 13.31, a reference to the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development should be added;

(b) In paragraph 13.68, a reference to General Assembly resolution 46/145 should be added.